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In the specification, page 7, after the period in line 11, Insert as follows:

--As shown in Figs. 1-8A, the splines are of multi-faceted design and conform to the inner surfaces of the lineal extrusions so as to present a plurality of closely meeting surfaces which, when joined, form a rigid connection and a water-tight seal.--

In the claims, enter the amended claims 1--20, replacing original claims 1--20.